

CAVALRY TUNING UP FOR REVIEW

Visiting Troopers Prepare to Pass Before President Tomorrow.

TO RIDE AGAIN TODAY

Maneuvers at Potomac Park Drew Many Interested Visitors There Yesterday.

Lightning-like movements of hundreds of horses and men, dashing hither and thither over a level field with all the realism of battle charges and retreats, can be seen by Washingtonians and visitors to the city within a few minutes' walk of the White House this morning, if the weather permits.

Accrued on the greenward of Potomac Park in their khaki uniforms, more than 1,000 cavalrymen, about a third of the brigade, which has been maneuvering and drilling in the vicinity of Winchester, Va., during the past three months will go through a series of tactics today preparatory to the grand review of the entire brigade by President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison tomorrow.

No more is being left unturned by the officers in command of the cavalry body to instill into the men under their command a thorough knowledge of the ground over which they will maneuver for the President and other leading military officials of the country. It was with this object in view that the men were drilled at the park yesterday, and that plans to have about the same number participate in the drill on the grounds again today have been formulated.

Horses Thrill Spectators

Every one who viewed the maneuvers of the troopers yesterday was thrilled by the speed with which the hundreds of animals and riders charged up and down the field, halted at a given signal, and reversing, rapidly disappeared in full gallop. The troopers were under the command of Col. Lockhart, and comprised the Eleventh Regiment of United States Cavalry.

The inspiring sight yesterday was not a far cry from what Washingtonians and visitors will be treated to when the entire brigade is reviewed by the President.

A reviewing stand for the President and War Department officials will be erected in Potomac Park, just east of the Tidal Basin. The police field will be in the White House. Hitherto have been found too small for the movement of the troops.

A public reception to the Tenth Regiment (colored) was held at the Capitol last night. Among the guests invited were Secretary of War Garrison, Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, Brig. Gen. Andrew S. Burt, Maj. Gen. John C. Greham, Capt. Frank E. McCoy, and Lieut. Thomas R. Clark.

Boy Working to Have Anniversary of Maine Explosion Made Holiday

Walter Chadwick Denison, a seven-year-old schoolboy from Boston, was at the Capitol yesterday endeavoring to enlist support for the bill which will make February 10, the anniversary of the explosion of the Maine, a national holiday.

Young Denison was born on the anniversary of the explosion and is named after the captain and chaplain of the ill-fated battleship.

CHILDREN'S SALVATION URGED BY MINISTER

Its Importance Dwelt on by the Rev. Dr. Hartman in Address Before Sunday School Institute.

Every Sunday school of the denomination in the city was represented among the 500 or more children and adults who attended last night's session of the Sunday School Institute of the Washington Branch of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at McKendree Church, Massachusetts Avenue, near Ninth Street.

An address on "Methodism's Best Investment," delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Hartman, was the principal feature of the session. The Rev. Dr. M. J. Tappan also delivered an address on "Winning the Men."

Dr. Hartman pointed to the urgent need of educating the child. He declared that the salvation of children was more important than the salvation of adults, as the little ones of today will be the rocks of the church of the future.

At the opening session of the institute, which was held in the morning, the Rev. Drs. Hartman and Tappan, both of whom are from Chicago, Miss Josephine Baldwin, also of Chicago, and the Rev. E. B. Lewis, of New York, were the principal speakers.

Devotional exercises at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon will open today's sessions. A special address by the Rev. Dr. Lewis on "The Senior Period," at 4 o'clock, will be the feature of the session.

The evening session will begin at 7:15 o'clock with devotional exercises. Addresses by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Sutcliffe and the Rev. Dr. Lewis will be featured.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION TONIGHT

New Educational Director of Association Will Be Honored Guest.

Miss Anna G. Beechler will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given this evening at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Beechler, who is a graduate of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio, and the National Training School of the Y. W. C. A. at New York City, and has had eight years' experience in high school instruction, has been appointed educational director of the local association.

The American National Red Cross has arranged to organize classes for the instruction of women in first aid, home nursing, hygiene and allied subjects, to be given under the supervision of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service. Two classes have been organized at the Y. W. C. A. and are under the direction of a physician and trained nurse approved by the Red Cross Society.

RAILWAY IN DAMAGE SUIT

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railway Company and the Merchants Transfer and Storage Co. were named defendants in a suit for \$250,000 damages filed yesterday by Herbert N. Dickinson. He alleges that October 1 last he was severely injured by being hit falling upon him from a wagon that was transporting them from the railway yards to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"SAFETY MEETING" TONIGHT

Gathering to Be Attended by 800 Railroad Employees.

More than 800 railroad employees are expected to attend a "safety meeting," designed to promote safe methods among workers, to be held at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the gymnasium at Union Station at 7:30 o'clock this evening. (Special trains will be run from Baltimore in order that employees in the Monumental City may attend the meeting.)

All railroads running into Union Station will be represented at the meeting, over which A. M. Koppel, superintendent of the Washington terminal, will preside. There will be speeches by C. W. Gallows, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; W. J. Duke, assistant to the president of the Washington Southern Railroad; and T. H. Carrow and M. M. Shedy, safety inspectors of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Carrow and Mr. Shedy will deliver the addresses by means of a microphone. Several Washington members of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. probably will speak.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Baltimore Minister, in Address of Night Session, Praises Feminine Loyalty.

CONGRESS TO DISBAND TODAY

The Rev. McElder Leckleifer, pastor of Grace Church, Baltimore, delivered the principal address last night at the evening session of the forty-second annual meeting of the Baltimore branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at Metropolitan M. E. Church, John Marshall Place and C Street Northwest.

Secretary of State Bryan was to have delivered an address. He sent a letter in which he stated his regret at being unable to do so.

The address of Mr. Leckleifer was entitled "Elements of Success." In it he spoke of the "tremendous loyalty of women in making a success of foreign missions." He told in much that he had done, and complimented them on their service and self-denial.

Mrs. E. D. Huntley, of the Baltimore branch, read a report of her work as corresponding secretary for report was made to the church choir. Mrs. Don K. Coll, president of the branch, presided. On the platform with Mrs. Coll was the Rev. James Sherz Montgomery, pastor of the church.

The convention was opened yesterday morning with holy communion, which was administered by the Rev. W. L. McElders. He also read the report of the last year. Mr. Montgomery delivered an address of welcome, followed by an address of greeting by Mrs. Karl Cranston. Mrs. Coll, as president of the branch, presided. Mrs. J. E. Klinefelter, of Washington, Del., Mrs. E. B. Stevens, of Mrs. W. J. Harkness, of St. Johns River, Fla., read their reports as corresponding secretaries. Mrs. E. L. Harvey submitted the report of young people and standard-bearers, and Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce told of the retirement fund. Mrs. J. R. Rawlings and Mrs. M. M. Winks, reading, read their reports. Mrs. W. F. Allen gave the result of the year's work in the bureau of supplies.

The convention will close this afternoon. During the morning, devotional services, in charge of the Rev. A. H. Thompson, will open the afternoon meeting, and the business of the convention will be concluded.

SLAYER'S STORY PARTLY TRUE

Detective Chief Says Spencer Committed 80 Per Cent of Murders He Confessed.

SEES SUPPOSED VICTIM

Woman Faints When Confronted with Man Who Tried to Kill Her.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—After forty-eight hours of investigation into the amazing confession of wholesale murders by Henry Spencer, after telegraphic communication with every part of the country for confirmation or refutation of the tales the man has told, and after a close study of the murderer himself, Captain of Detectives Halpin tonight declared that 80 per cent of Spencer's confession was true.

This is the way Capt. Halpin summed up the situation:

"We know he killed Mildred Roxroat."

"We know he killed Mrs. Annabel Wright."

"We strongly believe that he killed a girl known as Bessie Connors near St. Joseph, Mich."

"We strongly believe that he killed another girl at about the same time and place and that he did it with an axe."

"We know that he assaulted and nearly killed Mrs. Dora Schramm in Chicago."

"We know that he did not kill Police Constable Pennington, as he claimed, but that he did not kill Frankie Thompson."

Meets Supposed Victim.

The most dramatic scene that has occurred since the first separation of Spencer's confession came tonight, when Spencer and a woman he had tried to kill met in the detective bureau. The woman was Mrs. Dora Schramm. Detective Halpin brought the woman into the detective bureau where Spencer was being examined.

"Do you know this woman?" he asked.

"The face looks familiar—I can't be quite sure—where does she live?"

"At 1817 Lincoln Avenue," said a detective.

"Sure, I know her," Spencer said, "but what gets me is that she stands alive. I'd have sworn that I'd killed that woman."

At that point Mrs. Schramm shrieked with terror and fell fainting.

Mrs. Schramm said the woman who was attacked after she had shown a room to Spencer, who told her he wanted to rent one.

It is believed that Spencer will be turned over to the Chicago police authorities to be tried for the murder of Mildred Roxroat.

EXCISE DECISION PENDING

Board Will Rule on Legality of License Transfers.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Excise Board would not make public its decision relative to whether saloon keepers have the right to transfer their licenses this year, or be compelled to wait until November 1, 1914, until the first of next week. The board has under consideration eight applications for transferring licenses.

These cases will not be disposed of until after the board has made its decision relative to the point raised by Attorney A. E. Shoemaker, of the Anti-Saloon League, that dealers desiring transfers should wait until the provisions of the Jones-Works bill, establishing absolute prohibition in certain areas, should become effective.

Duties as Laundryman Do Not Bar Chinaman From Entrance to U. S.

A CHINESE MAY WORK as a laundryman as well as a missionary and be entitled to admission in this country, according to a decision of Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti yesterday.

The decision was made in the case of Lam Fan, a Catholic missionary of Boston, ordered deported because his work was not recognized by the immigration officials as a regular missionary.

In appealing from the decision, through Representative Curley, Fan set forth that in addition to his missionary duties he did laundry work to supplement his income. Commissioner Caminetti ordered that he be admitted after a visit to China.

SAMUEL SOWERBUTTS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Secretary of Northeast Citizens' Association Had Been Ill Several Years.

Samuel Sowerbutts, sixty-two years old, of 180 Good Hope Road Southeast, died last night at Casualty Hospital, following a long illness. For several years Mr. Sowerbutts had been suffering from a complication of diseases, but it was only last Saturday that his condition became alarming. He was taken to the hospital, where he grew steadily worse until the end.

Mr. Sowerbutts had been a resident of Washington thirty-four years. For a number of years he had been secretary of the Northeast Citizens' Association. He was prominently identified with the realty business of Washington, being a member of the Iris Realty Company, City and County Industrial Association, and Iris Lodge, Shield of Honor.

Mr. Sowerbutts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sowerbutts, and three sons and two daughters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

NOME STORM WIPED OUT PLACER GOLD DEPOSITS

Alaska Output Will Show Loss as Result of Destruction of "Sand Spit" by Seas.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 7.—More than 1,000 persons are homeless here in bitter cold weather and \$1,000,000 damage has been done as the result of a terrific storm which swept in from Bering Sea, and nearly destroyed the most northerly city in North America.

The "sand spit," rich in gold, has been destroyed, which makes it sure that the storm will affect the gold output of the district. Two miles of territory along the seaboard was swept, and it is feared that isolated prospectors were overwhelmed.

Searching parties started out at dawn. The city was dark last night, and the telephone service is still paralyzed. The storm started Sunday night, raged twenty-four hours, and passed off in a southerly direction.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS FELICITATE OFFICERS

A meeting of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp No. 1, of United Spanish War Veterans, was held last night at the hall, Eleventh and K Streets, to congratulate the new national officers elected at the recent encampment in Buffalo, N. Y.

These officers are active members of Miles Camp—Commander-in-Chief John Lewis Smith, Adj. Gen. Gustave E. Rausch, and Quartermaster Gen. H. M. Peter, Asst. Adj. Gen. James E. Maynard is a member of the Harden Camp.

Commander-in-Chief Smith was unable to attend on account of illness, but sent a letter of regret.

Thomas W. Harkness, of the White House staff, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Miles Camp and given a reception by the members. He spoke, congratulating the veterans on their heroic conduct during the war, and also paid high tribute to the present strength and high spirit of the organization. Another feature of the meeting was an official visitation to the camp by the department commander, Jere J. Costello, accompanied by his adjutant.

Five new members were initiated in and initiated.

Merchandise to Be Examined

The Treasury Department yesterday issued orders for the re-examination of merchandise imported from foreign bonded warehouses at customs ports along the tariff law became effective in cases where the information noted on the invoices as a result of the original examination is not detailed as is required by the new law.

BENJAMIN ALTMAN, NOTED MERCHANT, DIES

New York, Oct. 7.—Benjamin Altman, head of the firm of R. Altman & Co., died late this afternoon at his residence in Fifth Avenue. He had been ill for about two weeks as the result of a general breakdown. Mr. Altman was seventy-three years old. Aside from his business activities, he was well known as an art collector.

For three years Mr. Altman had suffered from heart and kidney trouble, but, up to two weeks ago, insisted on keeping at his work. After luncheon today he suddenly collapsed.

He was a bachelor and the love he might have lavished on a wife and family was given to providing for the employees of R. Altman & Co. and in arranging for their future welfare. Practically all of what four months of his life was given over to the perpetuation of his store and the establishment of the Altman Foundation, which carries a profit-sharing plan for his employees.

His love for collecting works of art were the besetting passions of his life. Just what his collection is worth no one has cared to estimate, but it contains many world-famous canvases, including two by Velasquez, for which he is said to have paid \$1,000,000; Montegna's "Virgin and Child," valued at \$150,000; a Holbein portrait, known as "The 1550 Holbein," and many others, too numerous to mention.

AFTER WARNING WIFE, MAN TRIES SUICIDE

Charles F. Provost, Chauffeur, Fails in Attempt to End His Life with Revolver.

FAMILY DIFFICULTIES CAUSE

Dramatically announcing he was going to commit suicide, Charles F. Provost, 38 years old, a chauffeur, last night shot himself in the breast with a .22 caliber revolver at 328 Eight Street Northeast, while his wife, mother-in-law, and another woman stood helplessly by and watched him.

Provost, discouraged over being out of employment and brooding about being separated from his wife, said he believed he would be better off dead, so last night he went to his mother-in-law's home to bring about a reconciliation. Failing in this, he pulled a revolver from his pocket, placed it to his breast and fired.

An ambulance from Casualty Hospital was summoned. At the hospital it was stated that Provost's chances for recovery are fair. For the past several months Provost had been living with his father at 422 L Street Southeast.

MEMORIAL TO HEROINES OF CIVIL WAR ASKED

Miss Mabel T. Boardman Appeals to Congress on Behalf of American Red Cross.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman has made an appeal to Congress on behalf of the American Red Cross for a memorial to the heroic women of the civil war. Miss Boardman purposes that the memorial be a building which shall remain the property of the United States Government, but shall be occupied by the Red Cross for the transaction of its business.

Miss Boardman points out that in seven and a half years the American Red Cross has expended more than \$3,000,000 and raised \$1,000,000 for tuberculosis sufferers by the sale of Christmas stamps.

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TWO IN AERO MAKE ALBANY-NEW YORK TRIP

New York, Oct. 7.—Beckwith Haven, the aviator, and J. Raymond R. Verplanck, the millionaire sportsman, flew from Albany to New York today in the latter's Curtiss flying boat, establishing a record for this new type of machine.

The party left Albany at 1:35 p. m. today and landed at Midland Beach at 3:35, having stopped for one hour and five minutes at Chelsea, N. Y., to take on an additional supply of gasoline. The course followed was approximately 130 miles and the actual flying time was 35 minutes.

Haven and Verplanck left Chicago in July, after they had won the flying boat races on the Great Lakes, and flew by way stages to Buffalo. They freighted the machine from that city to Albany and today sailed to New York. Mr. Verplanck declared he would fly back tomorrow, if the weather permits, to his estate at Piskill on the Hudson.

PATRONAGE WARRIORS TO SEE WILSON TODAY

Michigan Men Confer with McAdoo and Will Lay Troubles Before the President.

A conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and representatives of the Progressive Democrats of Michigan yesterday marked the second stage of the contest being waged over Federal patronage in that State.

A conference between the Michigan men and the President will be held today, and this, it is expected, will decide the questions at issue, which comprise the disposal of fat jobs for which the Wilson Democrats and the so-called reactionaries are striving.

Those in the Michigan party are William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids; James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times, and Edward Frensdorff, of Hudson, Mich. They have been presented formally to the Federal officials by Representative Beakes of Michigan.

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